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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-100318, published April 5, 2002 (with English Translation).
2. Thomas JENUWEIN, et al. Translating the Histone Code, www.sciencemage.org, 10 August 2001, pps 1074-1080, vol 293.
3. Eric J. RICHARDS, et al., Epigenetic Codes for Heterochromatin Formation and Silencing: Rounding up the Usual Suspects, Cell Press, February 22, 2002, Vol 108.

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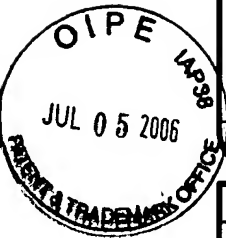
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